cipient upon whose consciousness they can impress Their music, as Their one desire is to give what They receive. All composers and musicians draw the rays of these Beings and it is thus that the world is enriched by the music that deserves the right to immortality. However, in the case of active chelas, ofttimes they themselves are enabled to work in these Music Temples while their physical bodies are asleep, as well as between embodiments. These chelas can more quickly translate the harmonies of the Inner Spheres into the substance of the Earth plane. They also have added opportunity to make the acquaintance of certain of the Brothers and Sisters Who are always serving in these Temples and a partnership is effected by which One of these Free Beings impresses and externalizes His composition. The incarnate lifestream receives the credit, while the Free Brother or Sister receives just the pleasure of accomplishment! Or one example of this, the Beloved Saint Germain sustained such an affinity with Johann Strauss and the "Strauss Waltzes" remain with us today as a proof of that association. . . . . ."

## LOVELY VENETIAN

Lovely Venetian! Brother of Light,
Bring us love's beauty from Heaven's height!
Gentle and patient, understanding too,
Beautiful Venetian, WE LOVE YOU!

Chateau de Liberté, Home of our Paul—
Guardian of Liberty's Flame that frees all;
In every heart, that Flame, pink, blue and gold
Gratefully adores You, Friend of Old.

Life's blessed purpose, let all now see!
"Our Brother's Keeper", help all to be;
Where shadows darken, love is needed most—
Help us there to give it, Heavenly Host!

Lovely Venetian, make us firm and strong,
Wielding love's power, righting all that's wrong.
For Your love's service, freely given all,
God's great gifts of glory, NOW WE CALL.

Goddess of Liberty, bless Your dear Son,
Our friend and brother—God's Holy One!
Expand His power, every blessed day,
We love Our Venetian, God's Third Ray!

Melody: "I Love You Truly" (by Carrie Jacobs Bond) (Key of B flat).

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### TO BELOVED SERAPIS BEY AND THE ASCENSION BROTHERHOOD AT LUXOR:

BLESSINGS from every Ascended Being Who has used your gathered momentum of ascending energy as the ladder by which They returned back HOME!

On this planet Earth, striving to fulfill God's Divine Plan, the energies already directed Heavenward are ESSENTIAL to liberate even the most Godly individual. The prayers, invocations and ascending energies of Beloved Mary, Mother of Jesus, created the spiritual ladder upon which Jesus ascended from the Hill of Bethany. In like manner, You have provided such a Cosmic tide upon which the souls of men and women may ascend when they are ready to respond to the summons from the Presence. Those who avail themselves of that tide are more easily able to complete their final victory. We Who have risen on Its crest are grateful for your constancy in providing such a WAY BACK HOME!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth who are presently completing their services upon the planet Earth and who seek a Way back Home, We express our gratitude that You have maintained that focus and provided that Way!

God bless you and thank you for foregoing the sweeter bliss of the Higher Realms to sustain the Flame of the Ascension upon the Earth. Each man who rises on Its crest shall one day know Victory through Your constancy, Your perseverance and Your sacrifice to that Flame!

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# The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

## BELOVED SERAPIS BEY'S ASCENSION TEMPLE AT LUXOR, EGYPT

(September 15th through October 14, 1955)

The Ascension Temple of Beloved Serapis Bey is dedicated and consecrated to providing an ascending current of energy upon which any individual, when purified enough, may return to the Realm of Perfection and become an Ascended Being.

This current is made up of actual energy, focused through the minds, feelings and bodies of the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension Temple, in adoration, prayer and devotion to God. Thus, each Member widens the river of ascending energy by His Own personal and collective participation in such services. The conscious descent of mankind and the Guardian Spirits into the Earth's atmosphere was for the purpose of magnetizing the perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven and moulding that perfection into the substance and form of the physical world. Even as the physical Sun "steps down" the radiation of the Central Sun of our System, so did every lifestream given opportunity to embody upon Earth vow to externalize some portion of the Divine Plan. When the lifestream had completed that service, it was to ascend back into its natural estate of perfection.

However, *mankind lost the memory of that initial purpose* —reason for being—and lost also the conscious capacity to find its way back home.

The Ascension Brotherhood, knowing that sometime, somewhere, each individual must complete its cycle of individualization and return to Its Source, have kept the door open so that

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those who complete their services and qualify for graduation might have the assistance of Their buoyant energies upon which to ascend.

Because of the mass accumulation of discordantly qualified energy filling Earth's atmosphere, *no unascended being can accomplish this Ascension alone!* At the time when the individual has finally completed his service to life upon the Earth-plane, some member of this Brotherhood assists him to rise upon the Cosmic tide of the Ascension Flame into his rightful estate in God's Kingdom. Each such ascending lifestream contributes the joyous energies of his own world to the Ascension Flame as he achieves this final victory. In this way every ascension makes wider, more joyous, more powerful and more buoyant the Ascension Flame and this Flame becomes an ever-increasing assistance, to be used by those who follow on into the Ascended Masters' Realm, each in his own appointed time.

Angels from the Ascension Temple gather together all the praise, adoration, songs, devotions and blessings sent upward by individuals in congregational worship or individual application and these currents are carefully woven into this ever widening Spiritual Stream of energy. Each Ascension makes it easier for the next lifestream to avail itself of the full gathered Cosmic momentum of Those who have gone before.

Therefore, dear reader, all your prayers and invocations are already a part of that Ascension Flame, guarded and sustained by the Brotherhood at Luxor. One day, when your own call comes, you will be grateful for the ascending tide of energy which helps your sublimated soul in its final journey into the Ascended Master Realm.

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## Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED SERAPIS BEY

September 30, 1954

Candidates for the ascension! How like you the task of redemption? In this embodiment you face the tasks for which you clamoured so eagerly only a few short years ago, when you stood among those seeking embodiment and were chosen as likely Candidates for the Ascension. To Me it seems but yester-

day; to you I am sure it seems a little longer, for in that task of redeeming the energies of the lifestream through age after age, century after century, the constancy of endeavor is inclined to weary even the greatest of incarnate spirits. Those of you who asked for the opportunity to become Candidates for your own Ascension within one Earth life, volunteered to endeavor to draw back through the Law of the Circle *all of the energies sent forth by your life from the very beginning of time.* You offered to draw those energies through the fire of transmutation (the Violet Flame of Freedom's love) back into purity and perfection, for this was the way you received It first from the great Central Sun, through the physical Sun and your own electronic Presence.

It is no small task on the part of the great Karmic Board to judge the worth of a soul and its capacity to assume the full return of karma in one Earth life. Those lifestreams who are given that great opportunity are strong and mature in spirit and capable of drawing back through the fires of purification, all of the energies of the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, before they are honored with the name of Candidate for the Ascension.

In previous ages, there were only a few Candidates for the Ascension who passed through the gates of birth in the course of a year, because there was no conscious knowledge of the Sacred Fire on the planet Earth outside of the Retreats. Lifestreams whose vibratory action and spiritual natures were developed to a point where they could enter a Retreat, were few and far between.

For instance, dear hearts, if you had requested the opportunity of becoming a Candidate for the Ascension and had to meet the minimum requirements which would make of your spirit, soul and outer bodies fit representatives to consciously enter a Retreat, (prior to the drawing forth of the Knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Saint Germain), there are really none among you who could so qualify. In the ages that have been, individuals who were to become Ascended Beings in the course of an Earth life, had to be consciously able to enter Luxor, consciously able to enter the other Ascended Master Retreats of the world and receive there the secret, sacred knowledge of the Fires of Transmutation. When the Master Saint Germain was given permission by the Cosmic Law to bring the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of purification (Violet Flame) to the mankind of Earth at large, then the qualification for Candidates for the Ascension was considerably lower, because any lifestream could, through proximity to the literature or the lectures, learn of the use of the Violet Fire. In that manner, even though they were not quite qualified to consciously enter a Retreat, they could learn how to purify and redeem their energy. Without this Fire of Transmutation, (this tremendous activity of the Violet Ray as presented by your Master Saint Germain), there is no lifestream on Earth still wearing karmic bonds, who could complete the course of evolution and ascend into the God-free Realm.



Long before the outer activity of the "I AM" instruction came to the knowledge of mankind, Saint Germain had received the quiesance of the Karmic Board to try to bring this knowledge forth. Long before the eldest of you was ready for Earth life, the Cosmic Law knew that the Sacred Fire would be available in the physical appearance world by the time you had attained your majority; that you would be exposed to that knowledge and through your inner vow, your desire to transmute and redeem the energies of your world, you would be attracted to this Law as presented and would experiment with the use of this Fire of Purification.

Therefore, you are greatly indebted to your Beloved Master Saint Germain and to all Who are connected with the bringing of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Purification into the outer world. You are now enabled, precious ones, to call back into the circle of your own governing powers, those energies that have flamed across the face of the Earth for millions of years and, lying in the astral realm surrounding the Earth, remains part of its generated discord and imperfection, carrying the stamp of your life (electronic pattern). This energy requires redemption before you can wipe the dust of Earth from your feet and ascend into your God-free estate.

### *On: Birth and Death*

At this time I am requested to speak to you on the subject of birth and death. I am told by the Karmic Board that you are storming the very Gates of Heaven in a magnificent desire to assist mankind (once they are released from embodiment), from the necessity of taking again an Earth body—giving them

the tremendous freedom to complete their evolution at the Inner Level. It is desired by the Karmic Board that you might understand something of the intricacies of the act of mercy which you called forth, in order that you may intelligently—in your application—prepare for the granting of such a great petition and the blessing of freeing these souls from the necessity of re-embodiment. It is one thing to ask innocently for the release of mankind from re-embodiment and it is quite another to know the pressure that you will place upon yourselves and the pressure that you will place upon the Beings at Inner Levels, Who must care for, guide, train, educate and redeem these ever increasing millions and millions of lifestreams.

Let Me now remind you that every individual has created a certain amount of what is referred to loosely as "destructive karma" in every Earth life, since the fall of man. This karma acts on many planes, determined by which body is the chief offender in the case. The *physical* body performing acts of violence, acts of physical assault, murder and the like releases tremendous vital energy into the elemental substance of the physical world. That substance remains part of the imprisoned elemental life of the physical plane until the individual soul who has created it, takes it back into his own physical body in some future life. Under the old Occult Law this was done through suffering and disease. Now through the action of the Sacred Fire it can be done through the use of the purifying Flame (Violet Fire) and this energy is thus redeemed and set free.

Lifestreams perform great acts of discord on the *mental* plane, crimes of mental cruelty. The mental elements, charged with the vibratory action and the stamp of the individual, fill the mental atmosphere and must be redeemed through mental pressures returning into the mental vehicle of that same soul at some future time.

Individuals that perform acts of *emotional* cruelty charge the substance of the emotional and feeling planes (the great mass strata I mean) with certain vibratory actions which will record primarily in the emotional body of that same lifestream in a later era. These various types of crimes, whether they are physical, mental or emotional—in their return circuit—are primarily the causes for the diseases of mind, feeling and flesh. Now, in order for a soul to receive its full freedom from any



theatre of evolution, it must of necessity redeem the energies it has qualified imperfectly. For that reason, it is required of that soul that it have a body in each of these planes including a physical form through which it may redeem the physical elemental life. That was the Occult Law of the past, as you know. This was the reason why the Cosmic Law did not allow individuals to finish their progress at inner levels until they perfected and redeemed their physical energies on the physical plane.

When the activity of the Sacred Fire came forth and the great group work under the Ascended Master Saint Germain began, there were, what you might call "Cosmic incinerators" established which, at Inner Levels, took into themselves the unpaid debts of the physical energy that had been imperfectly qualified by certain lifestreams. These individuals who had rendered great service in other eras, even though they had yet some unconsumed karma, were not required to return to Earth. They were the first individuals to enjoy the New Dispensation and were allowed to go to Venus and to other stars and systems to complete their evolution. In the mass decrees invoking the use of the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, the student body consumed for these few individuals (who were among those who received that dispensation) the necessity of returning again in an earth body to complete their personal redemption.

Now, We come to your request that some three hundred million lifestreams yearly, *in all stages of obligation to life,* (absolutely without any knowledge of how to repay their debts to this planet Earth physically, mentally and emotionally) be released from further obligation to use the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love in a future life, helping to bring this Earth back again to the purity and perfection which it had when mankind first came forth upon It. This will mean, beloved ones, that the student body, the conscious active groups who are making this petition and sending this mighty fiat forth in cooperation with the Archangel, Lord Michael, *will have to assume that debt, at least so far as the physical world is concerned.* I would like you to think and ponder upon this deeply, because it is a big task which you take upon yourselves and which the Karmic Board has asked be explained to you.

I do not mention this in any way to discourage you. It is

magnificent for you to be interested in the freedom of mankind from the wheel of birth and death. It is magnificent of you to be interested in the progress of the evolution of the Earth. We are hoping that at least a partial grant may be given so that We can see what the group activities will do for even, say a hundred thousand souls in the course of a year. If even one hundred thousand lifestreams who are to pass from the Earth in this one year were to be free from the necessity of reembodiment and the student body were to take upon themselves the karma of that number, successfully dissolving it, this Cause would receive greater consideration from the Karmic Board by next July. It does not mean, beloved ones, that you must take that karma into your flesh, but it means that in the application and the use of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire and the tremendous calls for purification of the souls concerned, that you render a consciously intelligent, illumined balance for the petition for which you asked in innocence.

The petitions that are presented to the Karmic Board are always paid for by somebody's life. The great Archangels, the Mighty Devas and the Masters of Wisdom Who petition the Karmic Board for dispensations, always guarantee service through the use of Their Own life for the grants that They receive. In Its great wisdom the Karmic Board always measures the capacity of the earnest and zealous who see a great plan and yet have not the full understanding of what is contained within the releasing of that benefit and blessing. The great Archangel Michael Himself, as you know, has offered to accept the full karma of all these lifestreams; but as His service already employes the far greater part of His life, it is neither justice nor mercy to allow Him to assume any further obligation in this regard. As for the mental and emotional crimes, these can be expiated on the "other side", because you retain your mental consciousness and feeling world which functions within the etheric body.

### *On: Appearing Before the Karmic Board*

When souls pass from the Earth, they are in various states of consciousness. It may interest you to understand something of the detail connected with getting men through the necessary judgment of the Karmic Board and the assignment to their respective levels. Of course, conscious chelas are met immediately by their Master or some Member of the Angelic Host. They are almost always eager to present themselves at once to the Karmic Board with the harvest of their life's endeavor. These Beings, these chelas and their Sponsers go individually to the Karmic Board usually within twelve hours of the time of passing. This "haste" is not requisite, however. The mercy of the Law is such that, after the soul passes from the body, it is given what is called a spiritual "vacation"; a little release and relief from the pressures which usually rise to a climax as a lifestream comes closer and closer to the change called "death." The average individual, anticipating reunion with family and friends, is given every opportunity (if their loved ones are still at Inner Levels and have not reincarnated) to vacation with these loved ones for a certain period of time; to renew associations and to have the happiness which they had anticipated. However, the student usually dispenses as much as possible with anything that does not actually apply to the progress of the soul. For the most part, he wishes to quickly come before the Karmic Board and receive Their judgment on his service to the light.



Dear hearts, the Karmic Board are not Beings Who are waiting to mete out punishment. Their one service in this Universe is to find a way and means by which each soul is given the greatest opportunity, (both in an Earth body and between embodiments) to balance his debt to life learning how to control energy and prepare to complete his evolution. The tremendous fear and dread which the orthodox world has inculcated in mankind concerning the Day of Judgment is unfortunate indeed. It is primarily builded out of the fact that so few individuals live up to their light and they themselves are their own judgment. That which associates Cosmic Judgment with discomfort is the experience one has when he stands in the freedom of the etheric body and looks back, seeing what he might have done; it is that sense of individual remorse; that feeling that one has when he sees what he *could have done* while he had the opportunity and the means and while he was in proximity to certain individuals of merit.

The Karmic Board at all times acts for the good of the individual, the unit and the entire evolution. The chela who stands before the Karmic Board in the greater freedom of the inner body, then looks upon the promises which he made be-

fore he took birth; looks upon his Causal Body as also does his sponsor and the Karmic Board. He sees the size, the color and development of the Causal Body at the time of birth and then (superimposed upon that) sees the harvest in the Causal Body of the good done in the life just lived. Sometimes the Causal Body expands very little in size and color in one Earth life. That is the judgment which the Karmic Board and the individual conscious chela make together—to see what store has been laid up in Heaven by conscious work according to the life, talent, capacity and vows of the individual. There are no two individuals who can be judged alike, because the talents, the consciousness, the development and the opportunities of each lifestream differ; but each is judged according to his own greatest light and whether or not he has lived up to that light in the course of his Earth life.

The conscious chela, after receiving certain directions from the Karmic Board, immediately sets to work at Inner Levels to expiate as much of his karma as possible in the mental, emotional and etheric realms. This mental, emotional and etheric effluvia is in what you call the "Astral Realm." The chela consciously proceeding into this realm goes to work with the Violet Fire and renders the same service at Inner Levels that you are endeavoring to render while you are yet in your Earth body. The Church has called that experience "entering purgortory" or "limbo". *Mankind feels it is a place of punishment, but it is not!* It is a place of conscious expiation by individuals of the mental and emotional sins through the free will and desire of the chela. Thus, when he gets a new Earth body, much of his karma is already transmuted. The more service you render here along this line, the less you must do there. Even you who are Candidates for the Ascension, when you enter the Inner Levels and when you are preparing for the Ascension, must pass through that mental, emotional and etheric purification of those various strata where there yet stands unconsumed discordant creation of your own. That is why the period of adjustment preceding the Ascension,—even of those who are given their freedom—sometimes takes months and sometimes years. *You are priviledged among all mankind,* for you are using your Fires of Purification *here* and not waiting until, in the freedom of the etheric body, you are sent by the Karmic Board to redeem that imperfection.



When the average man passes through the change called "death", as I said, he usually takes a certain time to visit with his loved ones and friends. Then he is called gently, (often groups of such individuals are called together) to enter the Judgment Hall and stand before the Karmic Board. This grouping sometimes includes hundreds or thousands of individuals. The higher the soul, the more developed the consciousness, the more individual attention is received by the lifestream. In the case of the less developed, hundreds and thousands pass into the Karmic Halls together. This merciful Board assigns these lifestreams to a certain amount of expiation of their own destructively qualified energies in the Astral Realm and also assigns them to certain training in school rooms for which they are prepared, where they are taught as much of the Law as they can understand at the time. This period of actual application to expiate their sins takes place every twenty-four hours. They must look upon and dissolve the discordant thought and feeling forms, some of which have been created by them many, many hundreds of years ago. This is done by the use of the Violet Fire and as much of the knowledge of the Law as they can comprehend and apply.

### *On: The Sleeper's Realm*

Now we will refer to the Sleepers Realm. These individuals either do not believe in an existance after death or are the very tired and sluggish-minded who would prefer to pass into annihilation. The Law is so kind and merciful that these too are given consideration. They do not awaken immediately after they slip from their physical bodies. They lie—sometimes for many, many years—in a state of somnambulism. This greatly retards their progress, because they do not respond to the invitation of the Karmic Board to appear before Them and receive Their judgment; they do not engage actively in learning how to expiate their wrongs; thus they deny themselves the opportunity for re-embodiment and progression upon the ladder of evolution.

### *On: The Earth-bound*

Then you have the lifestreams that are Earth-bound. You have heard a good deal about these in occult literature. They are individuals with strong love or strong hate for the things of Earth and the people of Earth. They fight death and, even after

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## CONSCIOUS INVOCATION OF GOD'S

***MAHA CHOHAN***

The necessity for individuals to cultivate desires of a constructive nature cannot be overemphasized because it is the desires more than the thoughts of a man which mould his nature and motivate his actions. Through the ages, men and women have cultivated many base desires which lie imbedded in the emotional body, even as great boulders lie imbedded in the substance of Earth. When aroused, these desires cause the various sins against the Holy Spirit Whose one desire is to fulfill the Will of God!

***EL MORYA***

When the conscious mind is opened to the Will of God, often the mental body accepts as logical and practical the spiritual pathway of purity, love, balance, wisdom and conscious service on behalf of mankind. However, as the far greater part of each individual's energies are held within the emotional body, the desires and feelings will be the predominant governing power of actions—for good or evil. When mankind realizes that the Will of God is expressed through the cooperation of the mind with the joyous, buoyant love of the feelings, they will be freed of much unnecessary conflict between *what they know should be done* and *what they actually do!*

***KUTHUMI***

Every chela has the opportunity, capacity and responsibility to invoke the desire to do God's Will into their own emotional body. This desire can be directed from the Ascended Host and form a motivating power within the feeling world which makes service, self-control, self-mastery and sublimation a joy rather than an arduous task of mortification of self. Even as the farmer plants his seeds in the good Earth, so shall We—when invited—plant Our God desires within the chela's emotional body. Then the chela will find these growing desires to serve, making all their spiritual endeavors a joy.

***PAUL, THE VENETIAN***

Individuals with a deep sense of conscientiousness, often *drive* themselves and others through an intellectual sense of do-



# WISDOM SPEAK

## ESIRES INTO THE EMOTIONAL BODY

ing that which is right. Thus the work is done in the performance of *duty* rather than in the *joy* of service. The Third Ray is primarily concerned with charging the feeling worlds of those upon The Path with the LOVE OF SERVICE. Thus, all that is done is charged with the pressure and energy of the emotional world and there is no sense of exhaustion or depletion in such activity. Where love is, there can be no conflict between moral right and personal desires. Cultivate the invocation of the Beloved Archangel Chamuel's Pink Ray of loving adoration to God. Invoke the direction of that Ray into your own emotional bodies and feel the joy that comes when God's desires motivate your individual and collective service in the cause of common good.

***SERAPIS BEY***

The cleansing of the emotional body from the gathered momentum of centuries of accumulated human desires, is part of Our Service to life. These desires, many of them unfulfilled in the course of one Earthlife, lie smouldering beneath the surface of the conscious mind. Sooner or later they must either be sublimated or externalized. The frustration of human desires but dams up the energy which will break forth through some weakness in the human structure. Sublimation of those desires leaves the soul free from the constant prodding of an invisible but powerful force, which causes actions that the self regrets. Paraphrasing St. Paul, we have the expression of many chelas' condition upon the Path: "The good that I would, I do not; and that which I would not, that I do".

***HILARION***

After purifying the emotional body of unhealthy desires, which is done by the invocation of the Flame of Purity and the Flame of Freedom, it is necessary to consciously create good desires within this emotional body. There is no greater Assistant in this service than Our Lord Maha Chohan. His Office, as Representative of the Holy Spirit to the planet Earth, is to direct the Flame of that Spirit into the worlds of those who

invite Him so to do. Thus there begins to stir within the feeling world a desire to cooperate with God's Will. When the mind and feelings are *agreed* upon any accomplishment, manifestation occurs instantly.

***JESUS***

"What a man thinketh in his heart—so is he". This statement confirms the subject matter of Our monthly talk with the blessed students. So often sincere and dear chelas become filled with self-condemnation and remorse because their secret thoughts and feelings cannot confirm the Christ life they would live. This attitude would be like that of a farmer endeavoring to plough a stony field, who sat and wept because of the stones rather than sensibly removing them. There is no unascended being who does not have some human desires buried in the emotional body. Firmly and without stress, remove them as the farmer lifts the stones and boulders from the fields and then cultivate and prepare the emotional body for the sowing of the seeds of the Holy Spirit. These God desires will be of tremendous assistance to you, literally the wind in the sails of the soul's boat, as you turn your attention HOMEWARD.

***SAINT GERMAIN***

The wisdom of life requires the chela to watch carefully that the desires of the emotional body, rather than the stirrings of the Presence in the heart, do not motivate action. Often a good chela will say that his heart is not in service, when it is merely the imbedded rebellions, resistance and impurity of the emotional body that is not in the service. The dear heart is confused by this recalcitrant emotional world. Discrimination, alertness and wisdom are required to distinguish between the two forces—spiritual promptings and emotional reluctance.

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passing through it, refuse to accept that they are not a part of the physical appearance world. They cling to the things they loved or disliked the most or the individuals they either loved or hated most and live upon the vitality and magnetism of the living organisms of embodied mankind. Of course, through the activities of the New Dispensation, a great many of these individuals have been cut free and, through your tremendous calls and applications, they have been drawn out of



the atmosphere of Earth in spite of themselves. The reason why some individuals remain thousands of years in the astral realm is because they refuse to answer the call to appear before the Karmic Board . . . that is a voluntary action. Until they do appear before the Karmic Board; until they do accept the assignment of the expiation of at least a measure of their karma and are willing to take a bold and resolved stand within the sphere to which the Karmic Board feels they are fitted to dwell, they cannot have another Earth body. That is a very stubborn, a very unpleasant state of consciousness. Yet these individuals must personally ask for opportunity to be escorted to the Karmic Board and to put aside the rebellion against having to clean up their own worlds and learn the Law of Life. That is a call you could make with a great deal of efficacy—that every lifestream who passes from the Earth, instead of seeking the escape of unconsciousness or seeking to live on Earth in the Astral Realm (Earth-bound), might consciously and in dignity respond to the Cosmic Law of the circle and pass into the Halls of Karma, there to receive the use of the Sacred Fire and under the guidance of a competent teacher, begin to make things right.

Beloved ones, referring to these millions who are passing through the change called "death" this year and every year, you have many thousands who fit into all of these categories which I have just described to you for a purpose. If you really want these people to have freedom from the necessity of reembodiment on Earth, first of all make the call that they, within themselves, will make the decision to enter the Halls of Karma promptly in dignity and then, through free-will accept the opportunity to expiate the mental, emotional and etheric creations that fill the Astral Realm. If you will do this, We shall endeavor to create for them those Temples, homes, and those great spheres which they must have in which to abide while the long course of preparation goes on to make them ready *to enter consciously* into the activity of the Ascension Flame.

I have spoken in detail this very night to the great Builders of Form and the Angel Devas Who are directly concerned with building these magnificent Temples out of primal life. Some of these are already created and in them your loved ones are beautifully learning the law. Hundreds and thousands of these Devas and Angels have already volunteered to assist Me. Many, many thousands of Beings from the Fourth Realm are also

willing to go into action to create places of abode for these people passing from the Earth life. The great Legions of Lord Michael are willing to breathe Their feeling of obedience to God's Plan upon those who leave the physical body desiring no conscious activity of the mind; to see if They can awaken them and bring them into the Halls of the Karmic Board.

We are doing everything We can from Our side. We want to present to you something of the pattern and picture which is before you that hereafter, each soul passing from the Earth this year shall be relieved of the necessity for re-embodiment.

I do not like to burden you unduly; you are so kind, so good, so enthusiastic, so magnificent, beloved children. Your desire to serve is without parallel on this Earth, outside of the Retreats. The constancy of your endeavors is very pleasing to Our hearts, particularly to My Own, for I have stood your Sponsor when you said you wanted your Ascension. . . . I have said "there is enough light, there is enough strength and vital fire within these souls by which they can achieve, if they will!" You have proven that by your endurance through the years.

Now you are engaged in a great New Activity. Your mighty calls are going forth to change the course of Cosmic history. You are trying to invoke the power and mercy to change the laws of birth and death; to remove the necessity of re-embodiment for a whole planetary evolution. It is without a doubt one of the most ambitious and most meritorious ventures that either We (Who work with mankind) or the Karmic Board has ever witnessed. If the chains fall away from even one life-stream, *you will have done exceedingly well.*

Now, beloved ones, as you persevere and as I continue in my endeavor, I shall create those Temples of Light and you shall create those Cosmic bonfires of the Violet Flame. Together We shall give to Lord Michael whatever He asks, that He, in turn, may give proof of your interest and application to the Karmic Board and They, looking earthward, will say: "Yes! Earth's children—each one—shall be free"! Thank you for patience and love. Good Evening.

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NOTE: During the year of 1954, the "Sleepers' Realm" was cleared voluntarily by those who had remained there for many centuries. This was done at the call of the students and now those who enter the "Sleepers' Realm" for rest between embodiments are permitted to remain only one year.



## THE GURU AND THE CHELA

### By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it wrong to desire "things"? We have heard much of the state of "desirelessness".

GURU—Blessed chela: The true doctrine is not to become attached to "things". Desire, the very word *"de"* (of) *"sire"* (father) signifies that the constructive ideas, hopes, visions and plans which enter the mind and feelings of the chela are promptings of the Father to the chela to externalize more of the good things of His Kingdom on Earth.

The desire must be free of selfishness and free of any motivating power to aggrandize self. It is easy to measure whether the desire is truly born of the Father or of the lower self. If the desire, when moulded by thought, energized by feeling and externalized by practical endeavor through the cooperation of the physical body, will benefit any one or all members of the human race, it is of the Father. If the desire will merely gratify the personal ego, it is born of the lower self.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Do you mean that the drawing forth of beauty in home, environment and person is, therefore, a gratification of the personal self?

GURU—Blessed chela: Careful examination *of the motive* for which you desire to beautify, harmonize and amplify the personal world, will reveal the answer to your question. If you desire such perfection to glorify God through an example to your fellow man; if you desire greater opulence to inspire others to apply the law by which you have precipitated beauty in this world of form; if you make a personal compact with yourself to *use* that which you draw forth for the blessings of all life; you are acting *within* the compass of the Spiritual Law. Be reminded that for every thousand who plan what they would do if they were in a position to further the Masters work, *one* actually consecrates the results of his endeavors at precipitation to that Cause. It is easy, indeed, to dedicate that which is still ephemeral. More difficult indeed it is to share that which is in the hand.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the attitude to approach in endeavoring to learn the scientific Law of Precipitation?

GURU—Blessed chela: The power of precipitation is given to

man specifically to lower the Divine Plan into the physical appearance world and thus create the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The attitude of consciousness should be to accept the promptings (God desires) gratefully; to bless the Father for entrusting you with the opportunity of drawing forth from those ideas a perfect manifestation; to fashion daily with the scissors of the mind the form of the pattern desired; to feed your thought pattern with feelings of love, beauty, harmony and blessing; to remind yourself *daily* that the precipitation upon which you are working is for the glorification of God and the blessings of your fellowman; to *practically* use the talents, substance, energy and physical attributes afforded you to draw the manifestation into form; and, *finally,* when you have received it, to use it for the blessing of your fellowman as well as for yourself.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Such endeavors at precipitation are not then selfish?

GURU—Blessed chela: NO! Every lovely temple, building or artistic expression that inspires and serves the race has been drawn from the *desire* born in the heart of some man or woman. The sense of *personal possession* (attachment) which makes the individual unhappy if the precipitation is not under his personal management and control, is what the Buddha warned against. The flower does not wish to possess its fragrance; the bird to hoard its song. Such an attitude of creating and "letting go" is the consciousness to be acquired. Then not "things" but the capacity to call forth "things" at will, as required, is the gift of the individual, more precious than gold.

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## MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

September, 1955

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, SEEKING THE WAY BACK HOME:

I invoke from within My Own Heart Flame and direct consciously into your individual heart flames, the desire to find and to follow the Path back into the Realm of Perfection from whence you have strayed! Desire, preceding action, must be cultivated within the consciousness. A goal must be set by the outer mind and confirmed by an earnest feeling, to insure a purposeful journey and a happy culmination thereof.

When man has no deep desire to fulfill his purpose for



being, he will continue to dally upon the by-ways of life. When the heart is stirred with the desire to render the service for which he was given being and to return to the Father's Kingdom, *it shall be done!*

During this month, while the attention of the chelas is directed toward the Ascension Temple at Luxor, let each one invoke the stirring of the *desire* within the hearts of all mankind to overcome the limitations of death and the necessity of re-birth. That desire, propelled by strong feeling into the consciousness of the masses, will form the impetus We require to assist them, showing them how to prepare for the journey; to enjoy the pilgrimage and to earn the right to "come home to go out no more"!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

**The statement for the Transmission Class of September 17, 1955, is:**

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| I AM | inbreathing | th' victorious | feeling | of love | and joy | from th' | Ascension Flame |
| I AM | absorbing | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| I AM | expanding | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| I AM | loving | " | " | " | " | " | " |

Color of Flame: White; Hierarch, Serapis Bey; Keynote, Liebestraum by Liszt.

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## GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

September 1, 1955

BELOVED FRIENDS WHO LOVE THE FLAME OF LIFE IN EVERY HEART:

God bless you—gentle readers—individually and collectively, with the full God-understanding *of* and reverent, grateful love *for* THE ASCENSION FLAME, Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood of Luxor for Their selfless service to this Earth and Its people. These transcendent Friends of humanity sustain and expand that Ascension Flame upon this Earth by tirelss devotion to It, thus holding the door open for the Earth and all Its evolutions to one day ASCEND to their Source from whence they came thus completely and eternally fulfilling God's Great Divine Plan.

Life Itself is a flame! If not, why does a lifeless body soon become cold when that "flame" which beat the physical heart has gone from it? Life is the gift of God Himself to His creation for life is God in action. That gift comes down from above (James, in the New Testament, says: "Every good and perfect

gift cometh down from above, from the Father of Light. . . .") and since the Law of the Circle is absolute in this Universe, EVERYTHING EVENTUALLY RETURNS TO ITS SOURCE!

The nature of the Flame is to rise. Mankind came from God in the beginning of his individualization; he came OF HIS OWN CHOICE to this planet Earth to express and fulfill a Divine Plan which he designed himself, creating and expanding the Perfection which he then knew. At the completion of the fulfillment of that Plan, mankind was then to return to his Source with not only the good he had brought with him but with the full gathered momentum of all he had learned thru his service here, ascending to his Source and glorifying the Father by his harvest of "works well done". This was the beautiful and perfect pattern followed by the root races who first inhabited the Earth. Then mankind's attention was drawn away from the perfect Plan by the shadows brought by the "laggards" from other stars (See "Purpose Leaflet" for explanation) and the idea of the return to the Father's House (in greater glory than they came), was lost.

Perhaps the Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood of the Ascension Flame at Luxor in Egypt are not as well known to the people of this Earth as They should be BUT THEY ARE MOST WILLING THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW THEM and call upon Them for the assistance which only They can give. They have BECOME the reality and power of that Flame through service to It through the centuries and the acceptance and absorption of their radiation by anyone who will give Them daily attention will be all the proof anyone needs, to experience the greater freedom of an ascending consciousness out of the shadows and distresses of this world. God never intended such shadows to be. Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood are not figments of anyone's imagination—They are as real as you are—more so, in fact, because They have overcome this world and "death" itself. Your attention upon Them for a few minutes each day—uninterrupted, mind you—will bring you ample proof of Their existence and ability to "raise" you and your affairs into the peace you desire. You may also ask Them to send you daily a Brother from this Retreat at Luxor to teach you how to draw and use this Ascension Flame. After calling such an One, be sure to give Him full freedom to leave you when He sees you have all you can absorb at one time. Then, next



day, invite Him again and IF YOU PERSIST, you will have many delightful and satisfying surprises in this association. Try it and see! Always victorious in the Light—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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## SUGGESTED DECREES

Sept. 15th through Oct. 14th, 1955

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me and Beloved Serapis Bey! While my body sleeps tonight, send a Brother of the Ascension Flame Retreat to escort me to that Retreat in my inner bodies. There instruct me fully concerning all I ought to know and all you see I can understand and accept. Bring me back to my physical body in the morning with the full conscious memory of where I was and what I learned there. Let the instruction I there received be for me a vital, practical, useful consciousness each day, making my way easy, plain, successful and perfect; making me a permanent blessing to all the life I contact now and forever. I KNOW there cannot be a call without an answer—therefore I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power!

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Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in us all, Beloved Mighty Serapis Bey and Brothers of the Ascension Flame! SEAL! SEAL! SEAL! our dear Earth, her atmosphere, all her governments and her people in OCEANS of the Ascension Flame. Let Its fiery essence penetrate and saturate them all, lifting and raising all life upon Earth out of everything human into all that is Divine. Hold them there forever, making that Ascension Flame known and loved by all belonging to Earth's evolutions. Let It return them all to the Father's House from whence they came, forever to remain in the eternal victory of God's Divine Plan fulfilled. IT IS DONE for I have made this call in God's Name—"I AM"! I thank Thee!

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## WHAT FAITH CAN DO FOR YOU

### By the Cosmic Being Faith

**"Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen."**
**—Paul (Heb. 11:1)**

**"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you."**
**—Jesus (Matt. 17:20)**

Faith is a quality that is inherent within life. There is no one who does not have faith in something. In its primal

essence, life contains—undeveloped—every quality that is constructive. The evolving egos seem to lose the use of some qualities (temporarily at least), during their long journey through the Earth plane, such as Freedom, Victory, Purity. However, *there is no evolving ego who ever entered upon the pathway of life's experience, who has been without Faith* by which he has moulded daily the energy of his own being. Individuals have always had, now have and will always have *faith in something.*

Here we come to the clear understanding of the quality representing Faith. It is a channel through which the life energy of the evolving ego flows to energize whatever the individual chooses to accept as being true for him and, *according to his faith,* as Jesus said repeatedly, *it shall be done unto him.*

The directive power of the attention and the receptive power of the senses are instruments of Faith. However, Faith Itself is a conscious pouring forth of life essence which energizes and magnifies that which the evolving ego believes to be real and to which, through his faith, he gives his own God Power whereby it is enabled to live in this world of experience. If you will examine the great men of all ages, as well as the tyrants of history, you will see that they all had Faith—one in God power acting through them—and the others in their own ability to achieve glory and dominion. Each of them used the quality of Faith to achieve their respective ends.

It is not a matter of *acquiring* Faith, but it is a matter of training the evolving ego to allow the Faith of that one's being to flow ONLY into those manifestations which he or she wishes to sustain.

In his intellectual arrogance, man is so prone to use the reports of his senses as irrefutable law to prove his faith is founded in fact. When such an one sees an appearance of illness, such an one feels justified in his own mind—"I have seen it with my own eyes and it is therefore childish for me to affirm that it is not real". The Faith of his evolving ego thus joins his energies with the discordant appearance and Faith, being the energizing power of God, then makes the condition real to him, by the very quality and pressure of his acceptance.



This same man, looking at an individual walking down a road, sees that individual seem to diminish in size until he becomes no larger than a thumb-nail. . . . His physical sight reports that his friend has shrunken to the size of a thumb-nail, *yet the man has no faith in the report of his physical sight because he knows that it is an optical illusion.* Therefore, should the visonary faculties of man be taken as infallible conductors of Truth to affect the quality of a person's faith?

To take another simple illustration, let us use the faculty of hearing. An individual will accept the report of a gun, an explosion or a cry of pain as real because he heard it with his physical ears; yet he is constantly moving in an atmosphere filled with music but does not hear that music until the medium of the radio lowers its vibratory action to a point where the hearing sense can absorb it. Then is the hearing faculty accurate enough to allow it to mould the quality of a man's faith? You might follow the same trend in regard to the senses of touch, smell and even further into the realm of feeling. For instance, a person may have a strong feeling of fear concerning an impending disaster or distressing circumstances over which one seems to have no control. These fear feelings prevent the individual's placing his faith in God's power to protect and supply him. Therefore the pressure of his faith is flowing forth into that discordant condition to energize it and make it seem real to him. This is because the feeling nature is also subject to erroneous reports which have no foundation in truth or fact.

If man could learn the truth of Jesus' statement—"according to your faith be it unto you" he would realize what a *powerful force* is the quality of his faith and how the natural state of his consciousness of being determines continually the manifestation he is energizing.

The attention is a spiritual faculty which is constantly directed by the mind and is the channel through which God's energy flows. The attention carries on the beam of its own magnetic force the radiation of the sender to the object upon which the beam is played. Faith is a *constant state of one's being every second of eternity.* When the evolving ego is so impregnated with the inner conviction of consciousness that GOD IS THE ONLY POWER THAT *can* ACT, such an one's faith is constantly energizing that God Power flowing through all

appearances. The treatment is not a matter of a few days or month's concentration, but a *constant* outpouring of that quality of faith in which the Masters and ALL Perfected Beings eternally dwell.

ALL the Celestial Hierarchy and in fact all life (except that evolving upon the Earth plane) abides in perfect faith in GOOD. There is no "house divided against itself" except in the human kingdom. It is this human kingdom that has imparted fear, uncertainty and doubt to the animal and elemental kingdoms through giving faith to a power opposed to God.

The cycle has come again when the quality of Faith will be used ONLY to expand the radiation of the God Power.

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## FRATERNALLY YOURS

DEAR EDITOR:

I received the "June Bridge" and I found the monthly letter from the Maha Chohan to the Transmission Class most important. I have read it over fifty times. I also want to thank you for the monthly letter to the Sponsors of "The Bridge", containing instruction on healing by Serapis Bey. I have been suffering from fevers during the last two months and have had 24 penicillin injections. As soon as I read the instructions of Serapis Bey on healing and applied it, I was immediately healed. I am feeling as well now as I did three months ago. D.P.R., Havana, Cuba.

EDITOR:

We are grateful that the students not only enjoy the instructions of the Masters but are applying them toward their own freedom from distress. Knowledge without works is merely accretion in the mental body.

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DEAR EDITOR:

We have received here as a gift your little magazine, "The Bridge", Volume 4. Could you let us have the earlier volumes of this magazine from its beginning for our shelves? Cleveland Library, Cleveland, O.

EDITOR:

It is gratifying indeed to know that Our humble efforts to assist mankind are being so enthusiastically received and even sought after. This attitude on the part of mankind opens more and wider doors for Us to pour more and more assistance through. We are joyously sending you what you request. God bless you!

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**To the Cosmic Spirit of Constancy and Those Great Beings Whose constancy of purpose, service and endeavor have drawn Them into the Ascended Master Realm of Perfection:**

We send Our deep and abiding love to the Spirit of Our Sun, Whose constant, rhythmic outpouring makes possible the habitation of the Earth at this time! We direct Our love and blessings to the Great Archii, Constance, Who, together with the Beloved Jophiel, amplifies the virtue of constancy through the nature of mankind, *when invited so to do.*

We invoke the stimulation of the smouldering spark of constancy that lies hidden within the depths of the Immortal Flame in each human heart! Beloved Constance, Spirit of the Sun! Play Your constant light rays upon that spark until every man becomes *constant* in his resolutions to return to God; in his present service to God and his fellowman; in his devotion to the development of his particular capacities and talents, which he may offer on the altar of humanity before returning to his Celestial Home to go out no more!

We bless all the men and women who have walked the ways of Earth and, through constancy of purpose, have provided the benefactions which the masses have indifferently accepted but liberally utilized for personal pleasure and comfort!

This month, LET CONSTANCY of endeavor; of purpose; of service; BE MANIFEST among Our gentle readers, Our co-workers in this Activity and all mankind.

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